BSW 716 Services: Homemaker Chore

DEFINITION

Homemaker chore services are provided to members who are unable to manage their own home or when the individual normally responsible for these tasks is absent.

COVERED SERVICES

Homemaker chore activities include cleaning a home requiring extensive clean-up beyond the scope of general household cleaning available under the Homemaker service. _These activities may include:

- 1. Heavy cleaning (e.g., washing windows or walls, shampooing carpets, etc.)
- 2. Yard care
- 3. Walkway maintenance
- 4. Minor home repairs
- Wood chopping and stacking
- Costs associated with moving from one residence to another (as always try to access other resources first)
- 6. REMOVED MOVING BECAUSE NOT IN ARM HOW SHOULD WE APPROACH MOVING
 SUPPORT WHEN NOT TRANSITIONING OUT OF NH (e.g., house to house other moves
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SERVICE LIMITATION

Services shall be provided only after other homemaker services through any other entity have been exhausted.

Homemaker chore services, with the exception of costs associated with moving, are not allowed for a member residing in an adult residential setting.

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PAYMENT TO LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

<u>Individuals who are legally responsible for members may provide Homemaker Chore services if they meet program criteria.</u>

Payment for this service may be made to legally responsible individuals, if program criteria are met. Refer to HCBS 604-1.